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SUBJECT: VISIT TO ITALY OF UPPER VOLTA PRESIDENT LAMIZANA

1. PRESIDENT OF UPPER VOLTA, GENERAL SANGOULE LAMIZANA, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND FOREIGN TRADE, AGRICULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORT, WAS IN ITALY JUNE 15-20 ON PRIVATE VISIT. IN COURSE OF STAY, PRESIDENT LAMIZANA CALLED ON PRESIDENT LEONE AND POPE PAUL, MET WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS ON QUESTIONS OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AND DELIVERED SPEECH AT FAO ON SAHELIAN DROUGHT (ROME 5509).

2. MFA OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUB- SAHARA AFRICAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS STATED THAT VISIT, ALTHOUGH PRIVATE, REPRESENTS FIRST SUCH HIGH LEVEL CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. SOURCE CHARACTERIZED VOLTAN REQUESTS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS " MODEST, REALISTIC." STATED THAT VOLTANS ASKED FOR AND GOI AGREED TO EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO TWO STUDY PROJECTS ON DEVELOPMENT OF VOLTAN RESOURCES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY TWO ITALIAN FIRMS IN UPPER VOLTA. MFA SOURCE EXPECTED NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING GOI APPROVAL OF PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS IN THAT SUMS INVOLVED AMOUNTED TO NO MORE THAN SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALSO VOLTANS OBTAINED GOI AGREEMENT TO FUND FELLOWSHIPS FOR A SMALL NUMBER OF

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VOLTAN GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ITALY. SOURCE CONCLUDED THAT ITALIANS
GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO UPPER VOLTA NEEDS AND WELL DISPOSED
TOWARD ABOVE- MENTIONED TOKEN ASSISTANCE, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT
FRANCE WOULD CONTINUE TO BEAR BULK OF AID RESPONSIBILITY TO
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